
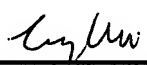


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	First Named Inventor	TUFF, Maurice
	Art Unit	2863
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2007**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/814,255  
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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
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Your Reference: 7,174,260 B2  
Our Reference: 13443-2

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/814,255**  
**U.S. Patent No. 7,174,260 B2**  
**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR READING POWER METERS**  
**Filed: April 1, 2004**  
**Issued: February 6, 2007**  
**Inventor: TUFF, Maurice**  
**Examiner: WASHBURN, Douglas N.**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

Applicant received an Issue Notification correctly listing only Maurice Tuff as Applicant. However, the patent issued incorrectly listing Maurice Tuff and Stephan Gagnon as Applicants. The inventorship in this application had been changed by the deletion of Stephan Gagnon, as noted in the Office communication mailed January 8, 2007. This Certificate of Correction seeks to correct the clerical error on the issued patent showing Stephan Gagnon as inventor.

The Applicant further notes that the corrections made to the claims are being done to correct errors made by the USPTO when re-ordering and re-numbering the allowed claims. Accordingly, these corrections are also of a clerical nature.

The Applicant respectfully reiterates that all of the corrections are of a clerical nature and do not constitute new matter or require examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,174,260 B2

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/814,255

ISSUE DATE : February 6, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Maurice Tuff

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page and in item 75, the inventor should be listed as follows: **Maurice Tuff, Witless Bay (CA)**

In the Summary of the Invention, column 3, line 61, the word "indicaiton" has been changed to --indication--, so that the line reads "monitoring the cyclical property of the indication and gen-".

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, column 4, line 53, reference number "3f" has been changed to --3f--, so that the line reads "FIGS. 3b-3f are a series of illustrations of the operation".

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, column 4, line 56, the word "is" has been deleted, so that the line reads "FIG. 4 shows a data structure that may be used for".

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 16, line 23, the punctuation "." Has been changed to a --,--, so that the line reads "PM, a utility company may charge 10 cents/KWh rather than".

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 26, line 10, the words "in the" have been added after --skilled--, so that lines 10 and 11 read "can be implemented in software as is known to those skilled in the art which may be written in C, C++, or any other suitable".

In the Claims, column 31, line 14, claim 41, the claim dependency "36" has been changed to --40--, so that the line reads "41. The detection unit of claim 40, wherein the prediction".

In the Claims, column 32, line 26, claim 52, the claim dependency "47" has been changed to --49--, so that the line reads "52. The detection unit of claim 49, wherein the transmitter".

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